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Dear EPA representatives,

I am a home owner living less than a mile from the Willamette River in the University Park neighborhood of Portland, OR. I want to see my river cleaned up, not just left to recover in its own time. My river never should have been abused in this manner. I lament what a beautiful place the riverfront and river could be if the polluters hadn't been given carte blanche to dump hazardous substances in it over so many years. The river belongs to all of us. The big corporations that are still doing quite well financially such as Chevron, Phillips-Conoco, Bayer, BNSF, and others can afford and should be made to pay cleanup costs.

Here are some key notions that must be part of this cleanup:

>We must remove as much contaminated sediment as possible from this area, beyond what is required in Alternative G of the Feasibility Study.

>We must limit the amount of Monitored Natural Recovery throughout the site.

>We must have fish that are safe to consume, without raising cancer risk for people, when the cleanup is complete.

>We must utilize capping technology, where clean materials are put over contaminated sediments to hold them in place only where it is technically feasible, and where it will never impede navigation. We must also realize that capping has costs for the long-term with perpetual monitoring that adds to the cost of such measures.

>We must ensure that when sediment is removed from the river in this area, that it is disposed of safely.

> We must also ensure that polluters pay for their full share of the Cleanup.

I also feel that the Native American Tribes should have clean, edible, native fish to eat from a clean Willamette River.

Thank you.

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